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## Hancock schools to pursue innovative ideas

By Ralph Dickerson

According to an Associated Press story, the Kentucky Department of Education plans to let school districts across the state apply to become what the story termed "Districts of Innovation." Under this proposal the Kentucky Education Department relaxes certain rules and regulations to allow districts to experiment on ways to improve student learning, the story said.

"We believe we are already innovative," Hancock County Board of Education Superintendent Kyle Estes said.

Estes said Hancock

County does not plan to apply to the state to become one of the "Districts of Innovation." He said Hancock County already employs creative strategies to help improve learning.

As an example Estes mentioned the district's early release days. The district applied to the state to allow the school system to release school early the third Friday of each month of the school year. The school system requested this exemption to allow it to conduct professional development.

When the Great Recession hit, the revenue crunch that resulted forced many states to cut back on their budgets. In Kentucky, the state basically eliminated all professional development funds to school districts. School systems use professional development to help

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## Wet spring delaying planting

By Ralph Dickerson

According to an Associated Press story, the heavy rains that hit the Western Kentucky area the past few weeks turned many fields into mud, forcing many farmers to delay planting corn. Gary Baker, Hancock County Conservation Technician, said the recent rains put many Hancock County farmers a little behind schedule.

"We are about 15-percent behind an average year," Baker said.

Baker said the next two to three weeks prove key to the local corn crop. He said if it continues to rain, farmers will fall further behind, placing many farmers in a bind.

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Workers from Noash Construction, Inc. of Sebree, Ky. are silhouetted against the bright afternoon sky as they inspect the tower beside the Kenergy office in Hawesville Tuesday.

—Clarion photo by Dave Taylor



This aerial photo of the AMP hydroelectric power plant at the Cannelton Locks and Dam shows the entry channel, located on the upstream side of the dam, to the enormous bulb turbines that generate electricity. The water passes over the turbines, and exits the power plant on the downstream side of the dam. —Clarion photo D.W.

## Hydroelectric project on schedule for 2014 completion

By Ralph Dickerson

The American Municipal Power hydroelectric power plant remains on schedule for completion in the summer of 2014, Kent Carson, senior director for media relations, said this week. The project costs an estimated \$445 million.

"We faced some challenges during construction, but they were not bad or unexpected," Carson said.

The facility sits beside the Cannelton Locks and Dam, and consists of 10 stories, with nine of those being underground. The huge bulb turbines sit at the bottom of the facility, approximately 90 feet underground. Water from the river comes in from the east (Louisville) side of the dam, flows over the turbines, and exits on the west side.

As a run-of-the river power plant, the facility does not change the ecology of the river, Carson said. As a run-of-the-river facility, water flow affects the facility's ability to generate electricity.

When the river level drops during drought conditions, the facility does not generate as much electricity due to lower water flow. Also, spring floods affect electricity production. When floods hit and the river level rises, the plant is made to be overtopped

by the flood water. Crews disengage the turbines from the propellers and let them spin without generating electricity. They also close all doors and hatches, put the plant on autopilot and leave until the flood water recedes.

At this point, almost all of the concrete work is done on the plant. The facility takes a huge amount of concrete.

"At the end of 2012 we had poured 81-percent of the concrete," Carson said. "That is 76,840 cubic yards of concrete."

When finished, employment will be in the 9-10 employee range. The exact number is yet to be determined.

### Background

Actual construction started at the location in May of 2009 with the construction of the cofferdam, and the excavation of the plant site. The official groundbreaking ceremony took place on August 5, 2009.

The first phase of the project consisted of crews moving 1.2 million cubic yards of dirt, constructing a 530,000 square-foot bentonite cutoff wall, the cofferdam and a de-watering system. Crews started on phase two of the project in October of 2010.

Walsh Construction Group of Chicago won the bid to do the phase 2 construction, which includes

building the powerhouse holding the three bulb-turbine generators. Voith Hydro received the bid to construct the turbines, and Oregon Iron Works won the bid to construct the trashracks and gate equipment. Iljin/Pan American Supply landed the contract to supply the Main Power Transformer, and Morgan Engineering landed the contract to provide the heavy-lift cranes.

Interest in locating a hydroelectric plant at the Cannelton Locks and Dam dates to the 1960s. The major reason is the length of the pool behind the dam. It stretches over 100 miles to the McAlpine Locks and Dam in Louisville. The length of the pool gives a height differential of 25 feet from the backside to the front side of the dam. This differential gives the water enough force to spin the giant turbines.

Interest in locating a hydro plant at the site quickly waned, only to pick up speed again in the 1980s. Again, the project lost steam.

In 2007 AMP purchased the rights to the project from W.V. Hydro Inc., and moved forward with the project. When finished, the three turbines provide 84-megawatts of power, enough to power the city of Owensboro.

## Pictorial history book generating lots of interest

The Hancock County Historical Society, in partnership with Acclaim Press, recently started working on a pictorial history book of Hancock County. To that end, the society wants anyone with connections in any way to Hancock County to send in photos to be included in the book. The type of photos the committee wants for the book include family photos, either recent or from years-gone-by, buildings (such as barns, homes or other landmarks), events and activities (such as parades, political rallies,

disasters or fires), businesses, schools, transportation, organizations and churches.

"These types of books usually happen only once-in-a-lifetime," Keith Steele, president of Acclaim Press, said. "It is rare."

The deadline to submit pictures for the book is May 31. People are encouraged to bring their pictures to either the Hancock County Archives, now located on the first floor of the old Hancock County Courthouse, the Hancock Clarion or to the Hancock County Museum. If it is a

picture, it will be scanned and immediately returned to the owner. It must be a photograph and not a clipping from a newspaper. People also possess the option to bring in photos on a flash drive to the archives, and they will download it to a computer. Please provide information such as who took the photo, approximately when and what the photo shows. For example, if it shows someone cutting hay with a horse drawn cutting machine in 1900, include that information, and also where in the county the ac-

tivity occurred.

It costs nothing to submit pictures for publication, but the committee urges all county residents to preorder a book. The funds from these preorders help to pay for the project. The book costs \$39.95 plus tax.

"People need to order books and turn in their pictures ASAP," committee member Jim Fallin said.

Another way exists to help fund this project. A church, business or even an individual can sponsor a page in the book. The sponsored page contains information about the church or

business, and it costs \$250. A complimentary book comes as part the package when taking out a full page sponsorship. A half-page sponsorship costs \$195, but does not include a complimentary book. An individual also can decide to take out a page in memory of someone who played a vital role in the community.

"These dollars create an additional two pages of general history in the book," Steele said.

For more information, call Jim Fallin at (270) 316-6819, Mary Gibbs at 927-8095 or Sage Taylor at 927-8137.







# Remembering Stories from the Clarion



We hear so many terrible shootings these days of innocent children and adults that one wonders if bullying could have played a part in some of these tragedies?

Here's a Clarion story with a case of bullying and abuse that resulted in the shooting of James Keown in May 1981. When I heard about this crime I sent our Clarion reporter Sam Roberts to the jail to see if Henry Carroll would tell his side of the story. —Donn Wimmer

Hancock Clarion May, 1981

## Henry Carroll held in shooting Keown shot in face; loses site in both eyes

By Sam Roberts

Carroll indicated the act was a culmination of several years of abuse at the hands of the shooting victim. Abuse endured by himself, his mother, and his younger brother. He talked at length, remarking, "The truth won't hurt nobody."

James Keown, also known as "Jim", "Jake" and "Jammer", resided at the place on Route 1, Fordsville, with Mrs. Emma Carroll, her son, Henry and her teenage son. She and Keown had bought the place in partnership about 3 1/2 months ago, Henry related. Keown had been associated with the Carroll family for a number of years, and "never did nothing I know of," Henry stated in reference to working and paying his way. However, he stated that in the early years of their acquaintance he liked Jim Keown very much. "I liked him and would do anything for him," he remarked. A few minutes later he observed that "the more you have to do with him, the worse he treats you."

On Thursday night, Carroll said, Lee Morgan visited the group and they talked about making big money. Mrs. Carroll who was concerned about their ability to pay for the place they had bought suggested that the only way she could see to meet the obligation was to begin bootlegging.

Apparently Morgan soon left, and Jim Keown engaged in talking with his half-brother. Truman Keown, about a plan to kill and sell jacklighted deer according to Carroll. They decided to go to the residence of another person in the community...Henry, his mother and brother in one car, Jim Keown and his brother following. Henry said Keown cursed at him before they left the house and had remarked about the "little SOB telling on me," in regard to the money-making plans. He was reportedly under the influence of alcohol and would speed up and nearly ram the back of the Carroll car. They stopped and let him



**Held in Shooting-Henry Carroll was lodged in Hancock County Jail, charged with first degree assault, following the shooting of James Keown.**

around. Then he went at a near normal speed for awhile and then slam on the brakes so the Carroll car would nearly ram the Keown vehicle. The last time the car braked to a halt, Keown got out and came back to the Carroll car, cursing and threatening to cut Henry, Henry declared. Henry said he got out of the Carroll car and brought a .30-.30 rifle with him. When Keown advanced to within 6 to 8 feet, with knife drawn, Carroll said, he pulled the trigger of the .30-.30. Keown lunged forward in time to push the barrel of the rifle to one side...and that's when Henry's little brother shot him with the shotgun, Henry asserted. That's the story he told the state police that night, he added. He said the shotgun blast knocked the victim off his feet and shoved him all the way under the car.

Keown crawled from under the vehicle and knelt in the road, rubbing his hands across his face, Carroll went on. Henry, his mother and brother then left Truman Keown with the victim as they went to phone for an ambulance and police officers. When the ambulance and police arrived, Jim Keown was alone. His brother reportedly told others that the wait was so long he decided to go summon help himself.

Henry declared that Keown had been threatening his life for at least two years; that he had been struck and the situation had been getting worse. He told about a threat to throw his brother down a well, and of an occasion when his mother was beaten shortly after her release from the hospital, where she had been confined for surgery for gallstones.

He recalled telling Sheriff Ralph Boling of his anxious fears and of the temptation to shoot his tormentor. Boling advised Carroll to pick up a pole and defend himself. The sheriff confirmed the conversation.

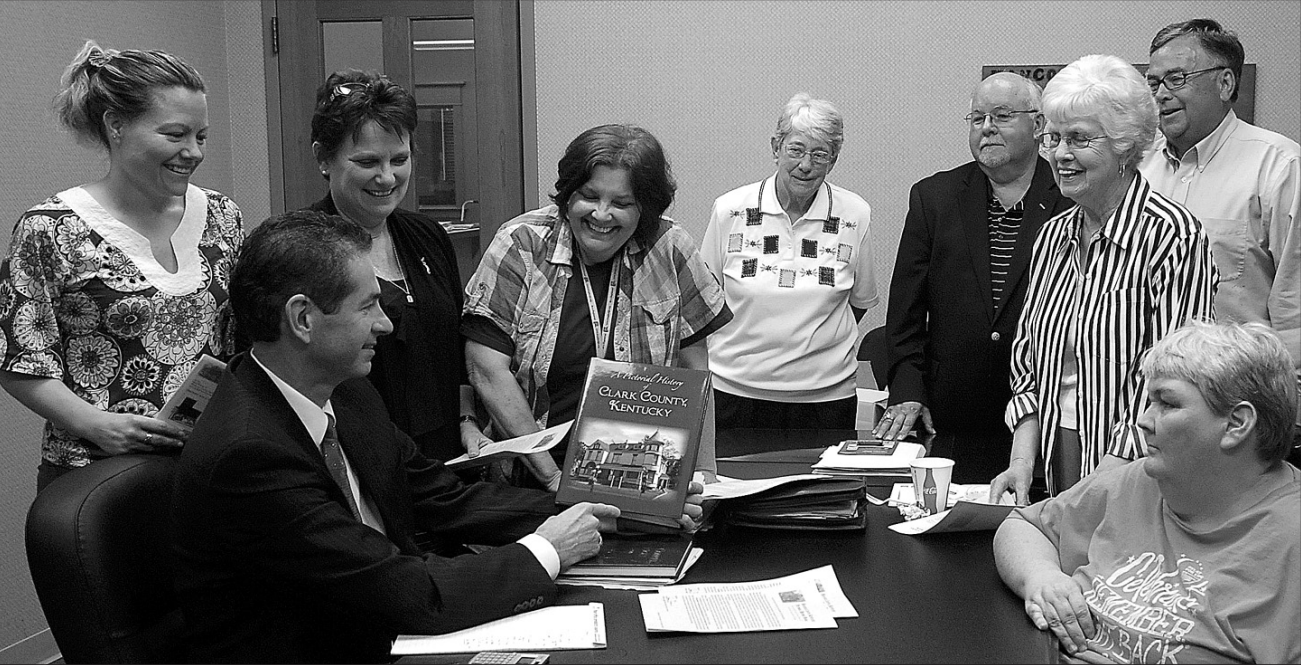
***NOTE:** Keown lost the sight in both of his eyes but survived to live several years. He died in June 2002. The Hancock County Grand Jury, is session June 23, 1981, reported after deliberating for two days, refused to indict Henry Carroll on a charge of first degree wanton endangerment. Carroll had been charged with first degree assault following the shooting of James Henry Keown. The Clarion did not receive any information on Henry Carroll's younger brother as he was a juvenile.*

### Author Robert Prather to hold book signing at HC Library

Join the Hancock County Library as they welcome Author Robert Prather for book signing and discussion on Thursday, May 16th from 6:00 til 8:00 at the library!

#### “Campton” The Town that Swift Built

Campton, or as it was originally called, Camp Town, is named for “Swift’s Old Silver Mining Camp.” Varied traditions concerning the Swift legend are found to be commonplace throughout eastern Kentucky and Appalachia. What is the true identity of Hancock County Public Library at 1210 Madison Street, Hawesville, Thursday, May 16th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.



### What's On Your Mind?

Dear Editor,

My father, brother, sister and two cousins are buried in Skillman, Kentucky in the Fairview Cemetery. Someone is taking our loved ones solar lights, flowers, etc. off of their graves. It's sad that they have nothing better to do with their lives than take our loved ones belongings off their graves.

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Keith Steele, president of Acclaim Press, shows a copy of a pictorial history book his company published to members of the Hancock County Pictorial History Committee earlier this week. Committee members urge anyone with ties to Hancock County to submit photos for inclusion in the book.

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Faye Howard, LaDonna Ebelhar, Kristine Napier, Cierra Napier and Nathan Ball all wish to thank everyone who has been so kind and helpful during our greatest time of need:  
You all know who you are. You supported us with food, shelter, lots of hugs and so many prayers! No matter how close or how far away we may be we will never forget each and everyone of you and will always keep you in our hearts! Thank you again for all your caring support!  
God Bless All of You  
Faye

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Four-Year Old Program/ Head Start and Special Needs Services are blending together to form the Hancock County Preschool Program. The Hancock County Preschool Program is open to all eligible 3 or 4 year olds in Hancock County. Transportation is provided by Hancock County Schools. For additional information call:

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# The power of love!

At our home, I have just witnessed an amazing transformation. We have moved from a point where my wife Viola wanted to die, to a point where she now cherishes and looks forward to each new day of life. Before I proceed, a little background please, and for those of you who read my column on a regular basis, this will be an update for you.

For the past 19 years, my wife Viola has had Parkinson's disease. As you may know, there is no cure for this terrible disease and, in the final stages all anyone can do for a patient is manage the pain. However, I am told that some patients have pain while others don't. Viola does, and at times it has been horrific.

In the fall of 2011 we went to a local nursing home for some therapy, hoping this would extend the time when she could still perform basic functions. After a few weeks it was determined that she had reached the point where she was no longer making progress and we were sent home. This was the next day after Thanksgiving, and most people, including myself, did not think she would last much longer than a few weeks. When we got home it was determined by the Hospice people that she was over medicated, so we cut back on her medication and began to feed her nutritious meals, and I gave her lots of love.

It took a little while before we reached the point where we knew how to give her the right amount of medication where she slept most of the time but was alert enough to carry on short conversations and not be in pain. Too much medication (morphine) she was a zombie; not enough and she was constantly hurting. Here is the transformation that began to take place, and what I hope you will seriously ponder as I share this deeply personal story.

Naturally, she was scared, so I continued to tell her how much I loved her; reassured her of her great value and worth; and told her I would always be there for her. I did this many times each day. Often

by  
Jim  
Davidson



when I would leave the room and tell her, "I will be right back," she would say, "You promise?"

After a few weeks we developed a routine where I would physically take her out of bed, place her in a Geri chair and leave her for most of the day before putting her back in bed at an early hour. Thankfully, I have a wonderful lady here by the name of Cynthia Tillman who takes care of her Monday through Friday for eight hours each day. I have her by myself for the rest of the time. When a patient stays in a Geri chair for several hours, even with a lot of extra padding, they frequently develop "bed sores" because it's impossible to turn them in a chair of this type.

One sore on her hip became so large that we had to keep her in bed so we could turn her every hour and change her large bandage on a regular basis. She has now reached a point where she is a total invalid, being able to only move her mouth for us to feed her. Of course she can still see, smell and hear, and has her sense of humor and the use of her marvelous mind.

In a column several weeks ago titled "The Best Days of My Life," I shared a good deal of this information. As I write these words it is now May 2, 2013, and she is still here, and this is more than 16 months and counting since we came home in 2011 from the nursing home.

Her vitals are strong and what I am saying is really a testimony for the Power of Love, as I have seen her respond in a way that is truly amazing. While it is never printed on a Death Certificate, far too many people die from a broken heart. When you love someone in the right way, it will nurture their very being and will cause them to want to live and not give up and want to die before their time.

ward for prayer; however, at a later date she did agree to be anointed. Moving in with her new father in law, Albert, was challenging. He had a tendency to be very negative and resisted finding anything to be happy about. Mitch is a delightful partner for Rhonda.

I love Rhonda Janzen's writing style; she had me laughing out loud as she shared her life with me. She was raised in the Mennonite faith but in this book, the second in the series, she begins to explore the Pentecostal faith. It was refreshing to listen to her talk about the new man in her life. He is obviously very much in love with her and he is definitely Mr. Right. The reader also witnesses her reaction to the diagnosis of breast cancer. "Does This Church Make Me Look Fat?" has many tidbits of advice easily ferreted out. This book has strong Christian overtones and yet it is never preachy. This tale will stay with you long after you've listened to the last word.

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Eddie Price is pictured with the 2nd Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Militia at the newly unveiled Kentucky Soldiers monument at Fort Meigs, Perrysburg, Ohio, May 4, 2012. Kneeling at Price's right is Father Patrick Dolan, Brigadier General, Kentucky National Guard. Dolan gave the invocation at the ceremony. The two militia commanders are (right standing) Thad Stern and (left standing) Mike Judson.

## Price attends Bicentennial and War of 1812 monument dedication

Eddie Price, Kentucky author of *Widder's Landing*, attended the Bicentennial and War of 1812 monument dedication at Fort Meigs in Perrysburg, Ohio on May 4, 2013.

The Kentucky Soldiers Memorial Dedication included a ceremonial unveiling of the new monument that marks one of the bleakest moments in the state's history. A detachment of troops under the command of William Dudley crossed the Maumee River to attack British gun batteries that were bombarding Fort Meigs. They stormed the batteries and temporarily disabled the cannons, but Dudley lost control of the Kentucky force that pursued Tecumseh's Indians who led

them deeper into the forest. While the British and Canadian forces recaptured the gun batteries, killing many Kentuckians and forcing the rest to surrender, the disorganized Kentuckians in the forest were almost wiped out in confused, hand-to-hand fighting. Of Dudley's 866 officers and men, only 150 escaped back into Fort Meigs. This event became known as "Dudley's Massacre" or "Dudley's Defeat." The total American loss in the siege came to 160 killed, 190 wounded, 100 wounded prisoners, 530 other prisoners and 6 missing: 986 in all.

The event is recaptured in Price's historical novel *Widder's Landing*, published by Acclaim Press and now in its 3rd printing.

### NEWS FROM

## Boling Chapel & Lyonia

By Elizabeth Harris • Phone 233-4318

We extend sympathy to the family of Bob Richards who passed away last week.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Alvey and Ellis were Chris DeJarnette, Nathan and Nolan, Marie Phillips, June DeJarnette, Faye Alvey and Joe Gibson. They were celebrating Ellis' 14th birthday.

Congratulations to Dr. Maurice and Virginia Fuchs. They will be celebrating their 67th anniversary May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paxton at Echols, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff visited Evelyn Huff Wednesday.

Michelle McGee and JJ spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shinault, Becka and Ethan at Tell City.

Sunday dinner guests of Hazel Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Luttrell and Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Laslie and Christian, Carol Woods, Ollie and Jordyn Myers, and Gabe Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson and Kaili visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jackson Saturday.

Shirley Peacock and Hazel Smith were in Owensboro Friday and had lunch at Long John Silvers.

Willard McManaway had supper Wednesday with Bro. Oliver Sanders and Lou and attended church with them.

Sissie Recker visited Faye Veach on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Criss, Lily and Cameron of Cloverport were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Boling, Hunter and Kaley.

Jim and Suzanne Miller of Hardinsburg met Linda Boling Friday night and had supper at Texas Roadhouse in Owensboro.

South Hancock Senior Citizens will meet May 15th. It will be potluck with meat furnished.

Tolanett Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Basil Veach Tuesday.

Little Bo Johnson spent

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Edge and Dusty Johnson.

Rhonda Richards was a patient at Owensboro Health Monday through Friday. She came home Friday night but goes back in a few days to have surgery. Those who visited her at the hospital were Bill and Sandy Richards, Sherry Corley, Ciara Richards, Carolyn Moss and Kathy Tucker.

Michelle McGee and JJ and Alex visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harris Friday night.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Kim Gross, Checky Walling, Shelly Morris, Barry Stout Jr., Edna Boswell, Hansen White, Kendra Brown, Lindsey Thorp, Carol Woods, Lisa Boling, Zach Jarboe, and Ellis Jacob.

Marie Phillips of Owensboro spent the weekend with June DeJarnette at Hawesville.

Nolan and Nathan DeJarnette, and Ellis Jacob spent Saturday night with June DeJarnette and Marie Phillips.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boling and Kelly, Nelson

Dant and Debbie Baker.

Jim, Jeff, and Abbie Veach of Olaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Veach Wednesday.

Jeff and Abbie Veach had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Veach.

Those who attended the baby shower Sunday afternoon for Whitney Criss were Geraldine Boling, Donna Corley, Sandy Richards, Charlie Muffett, Nancy Muffett, Carolyn Smith, Ashley Keown and two boys, Tre'mor and Mekhel, Debbie Nelson, Shirley Powers, Mary Lou Powers, Debbie Boling, Peggy Jackson, Lilly Keown, Cameron Criss, Michelle McGee and Jeremy and Elizabeth Harris.

Saturday, May 11, there will be a clean up day at Boling Chapel Cemetery. Everyone that can come needs to come help. They will have breakfast at the fellowship hall around 7:30 a.m.

Sandy Richards and Carol James went to the Price is Right that was held in Owensboro Wednesday evening at River Park Center. They said they didn't win anything but really enjoyed it.

## Hawesville Fire Department Blood Drive today

On Thursday, May 9th, 2013, the Hawesville Fire Department will host a community blood drive conducted by the Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center. Blood Drive hours will be from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The blood drive will be held inside the fire station. Each donor will receive a T-shirt.

## Letter from Civil War addresses Lincoln mystery

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (AP) A Kentucky history museum official says a letter written during the Civil War may shed light on where Abraham Lincoln's parents lived immediately after marrying.

History scholars have debated the precise location of the couple's cabin.

Hardin County History Museum Vice President Elvin Smith Jr. told The News-Enterprise that the facility received transcribed copies of letters written during the Civil War by a Union soldier stationed in Elizabethtown that mentions the cabin's location.

Smith says details in one of the letters written by chaplain Augustus Hammond Conant, who served in the 19th Illinois volunteer infantry, may help unravel the mystery if Conant wasn't mistaken.

A letter from Oct. 28, 1861, reads, "This town has about 1,500 inhabitants. It was for a time the home of President Abraham Lincoln, and the house where he lived is in sight of our camp."

The letter then describes the location of the camp on top of a hill south of town.

Conant served in Elizabethtown for about three months in 1861 and wrote several letters to relatives about the area and activities.

Smith says he was able to obtain the letters from one of Conant's descendants.

## THE BOOK MARK



Debra Gaynor

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### Does This Church Make Me Look Fat?: A Mennonite Finds Faith, Meets Mr. Right and Solves Her Lady Problems

written by Rhonda Janzen  
In "Does This Church Make Me Look Fat?: A Mennonite Finds Faith, Meets Mr. Right and Solves Her Lady Problems" by Rhonda Janzen, Rhonda Janzen was raised a Mennonite but by twelve she had turned away from her faith. When she began dating a Pentecostal she started going to church with him. The worship services were very different from what she had formerly experienced. During a healing service an Elder asked if anyone there was having "lady problems." She resisted the urge to step for-

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# WORDS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

Bob White

Pastor, Lewisport Baptist Church



Does reading something ever cause you to raise your eyebrows and say, “Hmm, I wouldn’t have thought that”? A recent article from Christian writer and pollster of societal trends, George Barna, made me respond that way. The Barna article said, “A recent survey of self-described Christians found that most do not believe in the devil. When offered the statement ‘Satan is not a living being but is a symbol of evil’ 40 percent ‘strongly’ agreed and another 19 percent agreed ‘somewhat’. In a contradictory claim, a 64 percent majority agreed

that a person can be under the influence of spiritual forces, such as demons or evil spirits. At the very least, the research suggests great confusion on the topic among those who claim to follow Christ.” It makes me wonder what they believe about the writings of Paul in Ephesians 6:12 that says, “For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens. Every Christian operates in three very real realms. Your struggles and identity make sense when you view them in the proper perspective. The first is the physical realm. It’s described by the sciences like physics, economics, and biology. It’s the arena of your finances, career, education and entertainment. The second is the psychological realm. This is the world of your emotions, thoughts, beliefs and will. It’s the arena of your relationships and self-concept. Unfortunately many Christians act as if only two realms exist. But, there is a third realm every bit as real and important as the first two. There is a third but invisible spiritual realm that is the scene of ceaseless conflict and you are involved. This is the war between spiritual truth and deception, the people of God and the domain of darkness. This spiritual warfare influences every aspect of life. So what’s a Christian to do? One answer is to take heart in the fact that Jesus has already won the victory for you. His death and resurrection have defeated sin, death and evil. Stand firm knowing that you will prevail in Christ.

# Lincoln County cancels graduation prayer

STANFORD, Ky. (AP) A central Kentucky principal says student-led prayer won’t be part of the school’s graduation ceremony later this month. Principal Tim Godbey told The Advocate-Messenger that the decision stems from six students objecting to prayers being said at the May 24 commencement ceremony. Senior Class President Jonathan Hardwick doesn’t want to break the tradition and told WKYT-TV that the school might not be able to sanction it, but officials can’t stop him from praying. Graduating senior Bradley Chester is an atheist and says another person’s religion shouldn’t be forced on him. Godbey said many in the community want to keep student-led prayer as part of the graduation ceremony, but he says it is his responsibility to “make sure the rights of every student are protected.”

# Breathitt schools removing Ten Commandments

JACKSON, Ky. (AP) Breathitt County school officials say they are removing Ten Commandments displays from the high school, middle school and elementary schools. WYMT-TV reports the move came after the schools received a complaint from the Freedom From Religion Foundation. The group’s letter says the displays have been up for years. Kentucky Board of Education officials released a statement saying that the display of religious materials in public schools violates the U.S. Constitution. It goes on to say that the Kentucky Education Department’s focus in Breathitt County “is on student achievement and college and career readiness and using its resources to support those efforts.”

# Central Baptist to host Youth Rally May 17th

Central Baptist Church will host a Blackford Breckinridge Baptist Associational Youth Rally on Friday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. A free pizza dinner will be provided. All Jr.-Sr. High youth are invited to attend. Please contact Central Baptist Church at 927-8465 regarding questions or for more information.

# Pvt. Ethan A. McCoy completes Marine recruit training

Marine Corps Pvt. Ethan A. McCoy, a 2010 graduate of Hancock County High School, earned the title of United States Marine after graduating from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. For 13 weeks, McCoy stayed committed during some of the world’s most demanding entry-level military training in order to be transformed from civilian to Marine instilled with pride, discipline and the core values of honor, courage and commitment. Upon completion, recruits are presented the Marine Corps emblem and called Marines for the first time.

# Mt. Eden

By Frances Bruce • Phone 927-6154

A seemingly well cared for Boxer dog was found dead amid beer cans on Tick Ridge Road approximately a week or so ago. The dog had been shot several times. Photos were taken should you think it was your dog. I do not have them myself. A nice lady saw the article on the lost Boxer in my column and phoned me this information. Now on to good news. Kathy Haynes, Jalen and Judy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Bowe of VA, Chris and Lisa Haynes were in Glasgow, Kentucky last Friday to witness the birth of William and Amy (Haynes) Bowe’s baby girl who arrived that day May 5, 2013. The newborn weighed in at 9 lbs. 13 ozs. and 20 1/5 inches long. She was given the name Marta Kathryn. Congratulations William and Amy and great grandmother, Ms. Marilyn Midkiff of Fordsville. We are happy to report Johnny Sosh was doing exceptionally well following a quadruple bypass last Monday at OHRH. Thanks everyone for your prayers. Others on the sick list are Judy Smith, Bonnie Criss, Pat Vandgrift, and Bill Harding. Thankfully J.C. Edge was improved but remained in ICU at last report. Sympathy is offered to the families of James Michael McCarty, Bobby Richards, Earl Bickell, Katherine Arison and extends to all in sorrow at this time. Guests of Wanda Nugent

last week were Rev. Foy Back, Billy Joe and Carolyn Nugent, Gail Corley, and friend Molly, and Gerald Nugent. Sidney Bruce Jr. had a nice phone visit from his cousin Frank Phillips of Evansville one day last week. If all goes well Frank and others will be in Hawesville this month to visit family grave sites and visit relatives. And no doubt enjoy that Moon-Lite Barbecue before returning home. It’s sort of a tradition or something they enjoy and look forward to. We want to take this opportunity to wish all mothers a very happy Mother’s Day, especially you in rest homes and have children far away. *My Mother I used to think that I had nothing left*

*to remind me of my mother since her death. I longed for some material earthly thing That to me memories of her should bring one day while listening to my radio, I heard voices, singing songs I used to know. “There’s a band that is fairer than day”. And time stood still and I was far away I was home again—the month was June and all my world it seemed in tune My mother was singing in the kitchen there “Down at The Cross and “Sweet Hour of Prayer”. Songs I used to know, and had forgotten quite Now come before me in a clearer light. Memories came flooding of that happy past Memories of Mother that will forever last. Until next time. God bless you, so long!*

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Sunday School ..... 8:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 am  
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**Wednesday Schedule-**  
Youth Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
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Jared Gaynor, Youth & Family Pastor  
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unday School ..... 9:00 am  
unday morning Worship ..... 10:00 am  
vening Worship ..... 6:00 pm

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rayer & Praise Service ..... 6:30 pm  
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unday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 pm  
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ednesday Youth & Children ..... 6:00 pm

### WEST POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pellville Road  
Pastor: George Winchester

unday School ..... 10:00 am  
unday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
unday Evening Service ..... 6:30 pm  
ednesday Bible Study ..... 6:30 pm

### PATESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ronnie Blake, Intern  
Phone: 927-6797

unday School ..... 10:00 am  
unday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
unday Evening Worship ..... 7:00 pm  
ednesday Evening Worship ..... 7:00 pm

## LEWISPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

www.lewisportbaptist.org  
Bro. Bob White, Pastor  
Brady Martin, Youth Minister  
Phone 295-3322

Bible Study ..... 9:30 am  
Worship Service ..... 10:45 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 pm

**--WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE--**  
Children's Activities ..... 5:30 pm  
Youth Discipleship ..... 6:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEWISPORT

Interim Pastor, Herschel Morgan  
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295-3970  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
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Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 pm  
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 pm

### ROSEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Choir Practice, Sunday ..... 5 pm  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm

### MT. EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:30 pm

**Wednesday Schedule**  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 pm

### FRIENDLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00pm

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## BLACKFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School ..... 9:30am  
Sunday Discipleship Training ..... 6:00 pm  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:45 pm  
Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 pm

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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Children & Youth ..... 6:30 pm

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Youth Ministry ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 am  
Morning Prayer, Wed ..... 8:00 am  
Children & Youth, Wed ..... 5:00 pm

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Byron McManaway, Lay Leader  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Sunday MYF ..... 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

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Church: 295-3113

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Phone: 927-6154

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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Thursday Prayer Service ..... 6:30 pr

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## Fuchs to celebrate 67th anniversary

Dr. Maurice and Virginia Brandle Fuchs, of Hawesville will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary. The couple were married on May 11, 1946 at Blackford Baptist Church with Dr. Spencer officiating.

They have one son, Gary (Bonnie) Fuchs of Hawesville, and three step-grandchildren, Clayton Galloway of Owensboro, Jeremy Galloway of Tell City, and Kenny Galloway of San Francisco, CA.

**Extension Notes**  
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## Things could be worse....for Spring planting

Dr. Chad Lee, UK grain extension specialist, sent county agents a picture this (Monday) morning of a Minnesota corn planter and tractor under 12 inches of snow with the caption of "Things could be worse." However, that does not make things here in Kentucky any less frustrating, but it is true. There is still some interesting data out there that gives a positive outlook. University of Kentucky has gathered data corn planting dates from 2003 to 2012, with the data concluding that the best planting dates were from the third week of April to the third week of May. Not the conclusion most farmers would believe! They also went on to look at yield data from 2003 to 2011 (since 2012 was an off year). That data indicated that the best time to plant for Kentucky was May in order to get the best yields. Once again, not what one would think. However, this leads me to believe, that although producers feel the rush, there is still time to get it in without affecting yield. If you want to see specific data, please call the Extension Service. But let's be realistic. Producers still plant in fields that are a little soggy. So, here are some recommendations:

1) Back off the down pressure on the springs or air bags. Wet soils don't take as much down force to get the corn at the proper depth. Backing off the down pressure will lighten the pressure on the sidewall as well. The seeding depth needs to remain at about 1.5 to 2 inches deep for most soils. Anything shallower than that could cause rooting and lodging problems later.

2) Consider using a spike-tooth closer. Spike-tooth closers will crumble the sidewall and reduce compaction, some. I have been to fields where the divets from the closers were visible 5 weeks later... and the corn was stunted. If the spike-tooth closer is making divets, then the field is way too wet to plant!

3) Reduce the closing wheel pressure. The closing wheels provide some pressure to close the seed furrow. This is necessary to insure good soil-to-seed contact. But, in wet fields, less closing wheel pressure is needed.

4) Be sure that your tractor and implement tires are properly inflated. Tires at



## Mallory Johnson receives Master's degree from UK

Mallory Clair Johnson has received her Master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Kentucky. Mallory is an honor graduate, finishing in the top 10% of her class. She was named to the Dean's list for five semesters, awarded an Academic Excellence Scholarship for the duration of the program and served as the hospitality chair for her class.

Mallory has a passion for surgery, specifically pediatric and gynecologic surgery subspecialties. She has accepted a position with Norwalk Hospital-Yale School of Medicine's Physician Assistant Surgical Residency program in Norwalk, Connecticut and will start in September.

Mallory was a 2006 graduate of Hancock County High School and is the proud daughter of Mark and Lynn Johnson of Lewisport.

the wrong pressure can lead to more compaction and reduce fuel efficiency.

5) Try reducing any extra weight on the planter. If you have fertilizer tanks or boxes on the planter, you might want to keep them empty in these wet fields.

There most likely is no need to adjust corn seeding rate. "Mudding-in" is less than ideal, but a couple thousand extra seeds per acre most likely will not improve the odds of good emergence. (There is some evidence that in soybean, increasing seeding rate by about 120,000 to about 200,000 seeds per acre could improve emergence in crusted soils. But that is a different scenario.) If the conditions for corn emergence are poor, then an extra seeding rate probably will not help.

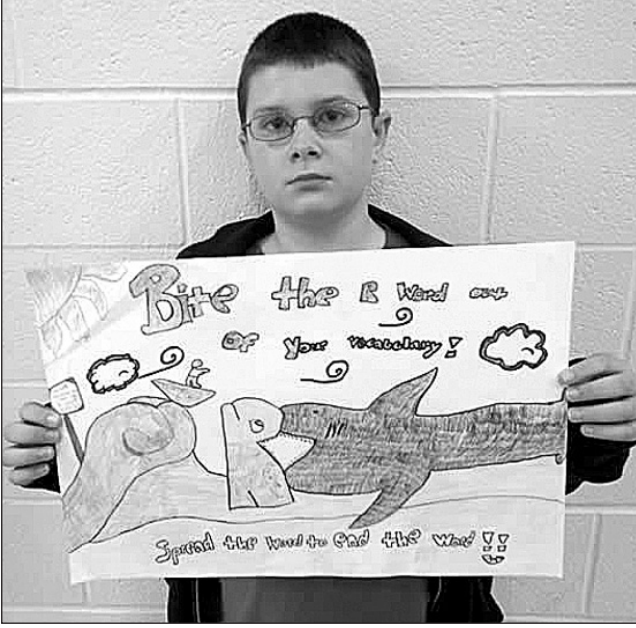
### County Extension Council Meeting

There will be a Hancock County Extension Council meeting on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 11-12 at the Hancock County Extension Office. Please RSVP to the Extension Service at 270-927-6618 by Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

### Grain Update

There will be a grain production series update via Microsoft Lync on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. at the Hancock County Extension Office. The topic will be grain irrigation, and possibly some update on soybean planting considerations. The program will not exceed one hour.

There is an opportunity to download the program to watch it from home, so if you are interested in this please contact the Extension Service at 270-927-6618.



Chase Brown a 5th grade student at North Hancock Elementary School won 2nd place (Grades 4-6) in the No R Word Poster Contest. He is the son of Tracy and Chris Hemphling. The school had a representative from Wendell Foster come to speak to the 2nd through 5th grades about this in order to educate them on the use of the word and why it is offensive and disrespectful to their peers. Carolyn Ferber, the Wendell Foster representative, gave them information on the contest and the class did it as an assignment.

# The Senior Express

By Sheila McClaskie  
Hancock County Senior Services Program Director

### May Activities

May is Older American's month and in celebration of this, the month of May will be busy.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>.** Senior Services will host our annual Health Fair at the Hancock County Senior Center from 9-11 a.m. Currently we have 15 vendors who will set up booths with information, free give-aways, blood pressure clinics, blood glucose testing for diabetics, and door prizes will be given throughout the morning. A fruit tray and other nutritional snacks will be served, so mark your calendar and plan on coming out.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>.** VNA will come to the Hancock County Senior Center to play a game with us immediately following lunch at 11:30 a.m.

**May 14<sup>th</sup>.** We will celebrate all of May birthdays with cake and ice cream and we will play Bingo immediately following lunch at 11:30 a.m.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>.** South Hancock Senior Center will host their monthly potluck

## Dog digs up long-lost dog tags

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) A western Kentucky man who lost his Marine Corps dog tags about 30 years ago has had them returned thanks to a dog that likes to dig and its resourceful owner.

The Paducah Sun reports the tags made their way back to 76-year-old Joe Tharp this week via a sheriff's deputy.

The tags started their journey after being dug up by a 7-month-old Labrador retriever named Emma.

"She's notorious for dragging stuff up," said owner Jerri McNeil. "But this was really a mystery."

McNeil contacted police to report the find and help locate the owner.

Deputy Jason Walters said he ran Tharp's name through records and found an address. Tharp didn't live there anymore, but his stepdaughter did and she told the deputy how to find him.

"If they were mine, I'd want them returned and I thought it was the right thing to do," Walters said. "He was generally excited to get them back, and wanted to know all about the process."

and business meeting at 11:30 a.m. Caretenders will take blood pressures and VNA will play a game with us, so mark those calendars.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>.** VNA will visit the Lewisport Senior Center to play a game with us after the 11:30 a.m. lunch, so come on over.

**May 21<sup>st</sup>.** We will have a class on how to make a planter for your porch, deck, or patio at the Lewisport Senior Center. I am asking that you buy small plants for the planter and Senior Services will provide everything else. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at 927-8313.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>.** We will have a class on how to make a planter for your porch, deck, or patio at the Hancock County Senior Center. I am asking that you buy small plants for the planter and Senior Services will provide everything else. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at 927-8313.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>.** I am very pleased to announce that Wayne Hart from 25 News will be our speaker at the Hancock County Senior Center. We will have a potluck at 5:30 p.m. and the public is invited. If you have questions, contact Sheila at 927-8313. See you there.

I will be planning a **Mystery Day** trip in the very near future, so keep reading the Senior Express for more details.

**Get well wishes** go out to Lester Tindle, Rebecca Causey, Eugene Powers, Billy Hubbard, Rachel Estes, Arleene Jarboe, Shannon Powers, Alice Burden, Betty Tate-Cox, and Minnie Curry.

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# Hornets on 4-game winning streak

By Steve Wimmer

The Hornet baseball team used a five run third inning to pull ahead of Ohio County during an 8-4 win over the Eagles on Senior Night here Tuesday.

“We’re on a 4-game winning streak so we’re starting to peak at the right time,” Hancock coach Kevin Keown said. “We fielded the ball and had 10 hits. It was an all around good game for us.”

Hancock County (10-10) went up 1-0 in the first inning when Colton White walked and later scored on a hit by Kolton Keown.

The big blow came in the third, when the Hornets plated five runs and took command of the game. In the frame, White and Will Allard led off with back-to-back singles, followed by an RBI double by Grant Robinson. Keown followed with an RBI single, and Tristan Bozarth later cracked an RBI double.

The Hornets added two insurance runs in the fourth. The Eagles scored three times in the second inning and once in the fourth.

Keown was 3 for 4 with two RBIs, and Robinson was 2 for 3 with one RBI. Allard was 2 for 4, and Bozarth was 1 for 3 with the double and one RBI. White and Logan

Cheek were both 1 for 3, and Ryan Wilson had a sacrifice RBI.

“Ethan (DeWitt) came out and pitched three strong innings for us,” Keown said. “He gave up one home run, but other than that one bad pitch, he threw really well.”

DeWitt got the win on the mound, allowing three runs on three hits, with one walk over three innings. Brenden Lewis allowed one run on two hits, with four K’s and one walk in three innings of relief. Keown had one strike out in one inning of relief.

## Hornets beat Meade

The Hornet varsity baseball team banged out 12 hits during a 7-6 victory over rival Meade County at Vastwood Park’s Tommy Keown Field Friday.

“We got off to a great start and our bats really came alive,” Hornet coach Kevin Keown said.

Ryan Wilson and Tristan Bozarth both scored in the second inning to give Hancock County a 2-0 lead, before the Greenwave plated two runs in the third to tie the score.

The Hornets regained the lead when Will Allard singled and scored in the bottom of the third to make it 3-2, and the Hancock offense pulled away with four runs in the fifth. Grant

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Will Allard lays down a bunt during Hancock County’s 10-2 win at Cannelton Monday. Allard delivered a key bunt on a safety squeeze play that lifted the Hornets to a 9-8 win over visiting Forest Park, IN here last week.—Clarion photos by S.W.

# Lady Hornets beat Henderson 8-3

By Steve Wimmer

The Lady Hornets jumped all over Henderson County in the first inning and went on to win 8-3 over the larger school on Senior Night at Vastwood Park Tuesday.

“This was a great win,” Hancock coach Jake Schwindel said. “We went over there earlier in the year and got beat 14-0, but that was right in the middle of a period where we just weren’t playing well. Right now we’re really starting to come on and that’s shown over the past couple of weeks.”

Hancock County (11-13) took a 7-0 lead in the first inning when Kristen Smith, Kelsey Brown, Ashlee Orr, Brea Basham, Emily Brown, Mariah Hays and DaKendra

Rice all came around to score.

“We came out with intensity, and it’s so important to jump on the other team early in the game. We rocked Henderson County back on their heels and they had no idea what hit them,” the coach said.

The Lady Colonels scored two runs in the third inning and one in the fifth, while the Lady Hornets’ final run came in the fourth.

Orr was 3 for 3 at the plate for Hancock, and Brenna Basham was 2 or 3 with a double and three RBIs. Hays was 1 for 2 with a double and two RBIs, and Kelsey Brown was 1 for 3. Brea Basham and Emily Brown both had one RBI each.

Hays was the winning pitcher, allowing three runs

on eight hits, with one walk and four hit batters.

## Smith hits walk-off

Kristen Smith belted a walk-off 2-run home run to lift Hancock County to a 4-2 victory over Owensboro High School at Vastwood Park Monday.

OHS led 2-0 through three innings when the Lady Hornets got on the scoreboard with a run in the fourth. Ashlee Orr delivered the run with an RBI triple.

Hancock County tied the score in the sixth when Kelsey Brown singled and scored, and Smith ended the game in the seventh with the home run blast.

Brown was 2 for 2 with a double, and Orr was 2 for 3 with a triple and one RBI. Smith was 1 for 4 with the

homer, and Brenna Basham was 1 for 4.

Raelynn Wigginton was the winning pitcher for Hancock, allowing two runs on four hits, with three K’s and one walk over seven complete innings.

## Brown hits homer

Kelsey Brown hit a 3-run home run and the Lady Hornet softball team won 7-5 over Hopkins County Central during the Sports Warehouse tourney in Owensboro Friday.

“Mariah Hays pitched a heck of a ball game, and our defense and hitting was there,” coach Schwindel said. “When we put all three together we’re a pretty good ball club.”

Brown’s blast came in the first inning, before the Hancock County offense added one run in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth to seal the win.

Brown was 1 for 2 with the homer and four RBIs, while Brea Basham and Cassie Payne (one RBI) were both 2 for 3 with one double each. Emily Brown was 1 for 3 with one RBI, Sydney Schaad was 1 for 2, and Melissa Jackson was 1 for 3.

Mariah Hays got the win on the mound, allowing five runs on eight hits, with four K’s, three walks and two hit batters in six innings pitched.

## Meade wins 6-5

The Lady Hornets let a 3-run lead disappear during a 6-5 loss at Meade County last Thursday.

Hancock County went ahead 2-0 when Brenna Basham singled and scored on a double by Kristen Smith. Smith later crossed home plate on a passed ball.

The Lady Hornets plated three more runs in a second inning that was highlighted by a 2-run hit by Schaad.

Meade scored twice in the bottom of the first, once in the third, twice in the fifth and once in the sixth.

Raelynn Wigginton absorbed the loss on the mound for Hancock County. She allowed six runs on seven hits, with four K’s, no walks and one hit batter over six innings.

“Raelynn pitched well, but we just had one play here or there that made the difference,” Schwindel said. “We played them tough and I’m really pleased with the way the team is coming together.”

Smith was 1 for 2 with a double and one RBI at the plate, and Brenna Basham was 2 for 4. Schaad was 1 for 3 with two RBIs, and Brea Basham was 1 for 3. Hays had a sacrifice bunt for one RBI.



Patrick McBride delivers a pitch during the Hornets’ 10-2 win at Cannelton Monday.

# Bruner advances to quarters in region

By Steve Wimmer

Katie Bruner won in #1 singles and has advanced to the quarterfinals of the regional tennis tournament in Owensboro this week.

Bruner, who was seeded 4th in the tourney, defeated Taylor Wathen of Apollo 6-1, 4-6, 10-5. Bruner played again on Wednesday after the Clarion went to press.

In HCHS’s other girls singles match, Brittany Kratzer fell 3-6, 2-6, to Lindsey Winters of McLean County.

Lindsay Bloom and Amanda Gray had an intense match against #2

seeded Hampton & Docker of Butler County. The Hancock County girls lost 2-6, 6-6 (3-7). Hancock’s Rebecca Wall and Kaitlyn Atwood fell 2-6, 1-6 to Hayden & Higgins of Owensboro Catholic.

In boys’ singles matches, Hancock’s Ryan Wilhite fell 4-6, 1-6 to Coleman Truett of Daviess County. Devin Adkins lost 0-6, 0-6 to Michael Crabtree of Apollo.

Morgan Atwood and Blake Garvin fell 0-6, 4-6 to Lee & Salamah of DCHS, and Drew Brown and Ryan Emmick lost 2-6, 1-6 to Duvall & Hicks of Grayson County.

walks and one hit batter.

Patrick McBride hit a 2-run home run and added a single, and Garret Pate had two doubles. Ogle had a single and a double, and Koert Morris, Kasey Wright, Logan Boling and Jacob White all had one single each.

## Meade wins

The Hornet junior varsity boys fell 8-4 to Meade County in three innings here Friday.

Hancock County scored all four of its runs in the first inning when Ogle, Pate,

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# Ogle tosses three no-hit innings

By Steve Wimmer

Ty Ogle threw a three-inning no-hitter and the Hornet junior varsity baseball team defeated Ohio County 10-0 here Tuesday.

Hancock County scored four runs in the first inning and added six more in the third.

Ogle allowed no runs on no hits, with four K’s, three



DaKendra Rice heads home while Lady Hornet coach Jake Schwindel shouts instruction during Hancock County’s 8-3 win over Henderson County here Tuesday.

# Track teams take second at Green Co.

By Steve Wimmer

The Hancock County boys’ and girls’ track & field teams placed second during the Green County Invitational at GCHS Saturday.

“Both of our teams were ranked fourth going into this event and both teams finished second, so that’s pretty good,” Hancock coach Wes Meserve said. “We beat Somerset, and they’re usually a powerhouse in track & field.”

“We had a lot of good performances and if this (effort) doesn’t give the team confidence going into region then I don’t know what will.”

Sydney Young won the

800 meters in 2:37 and also took first place in the 1600 in 5:58. Jessi Glover was fourth in the 800 in 2:48.

Emily Woodward won the 3200 in 12:45, and was second in the 1600 in 5:59.

Lexi Means placed sixth in the 100 meter dash in 14.83, and Kelsey Hamilton was 11th in 15.47. Kaitlyn Curry ran 14th in the 200 meters in 33.90, and Kalley Wheatley was 15th in 33.94.

Lexi Nicholas was sixth in the 400 in 1:11, with Glover eighth in 1:12.

Hamilton won the 100 meter hurdles in 20.44, while Rene Paul was fifth in 24.94.

Hancock’s 4x800 relay

team won in 10:33. Runners were Young, Glover, Nicholas and Woodward. The 4x400 team was fourth in 4:59. Glover, Nicholas, Means and Paul ran.

The 4x200 team was seventh in 2:12. Hamilton, Macey Johnson, Means and Lisa Williamson ran for Hancock. The 4x100 team ran eighth in 1:01, with the same girls running for HCHS.

Nicholas was fourth in the long jump with a leap of 12-06, and Tori Kirk was eighth at 11-06. Kirk was sixth in the triple jump at 23-05, and Johnson was seventh at 23-02.

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# Hornets crack 12 hits in win over Meade County

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Robinson and Logan Cheek both had extra base hits in the inning.

Meade battled back by scoring a run in the sixth and three more in the seventh before Hornet pitcher Kolton Keown put out the fire with a strike out.

Cheek was 2 for 4 with a double and two RBIs for Hancock, and Keown was 2 for 3 with one RBI. Bozarth was 2 for 4 with one RBI, and Robinson was 2 for 4 with a double. Allard was 2 for 4, and Jake Powers was 1 for 3 with one RBI. Wilson was 1 for 4 with one RBI.

Wilson got the win on the mound, allowing four earned runs on seven hits, with five K's and three walks over 6-1/3 innings. Keown got the save, allowing one earned run on one hit, with two hit batters and no walks in 2/3rds of an inning.

"Wilson threw a great game, and Kolton got the save," the coach said. "We played good defense and this was a pretty exciting game to watch. I was glad to see the boys have some enthusiasm."

## Hornets beat Forest Park

Logan Cheek scored the game winning run on a safety squeeze, with Will Allard laying down the bunt during a 9-8 win over Forest Park, Indiana here Thursday.

"This is the first time we've beaten Forest Park since I've been coaching here, so this was a good quality win," coach Keown said.

The visitors scored two runs in the first inning, one in the second, two in the fourth and three in the sixth, while the Hornets plated one in the first, one in the second and one in the fourth. Hancock County also had a big 5-run sixth inning that was highlighted by a 3-run triple by Keown.

With the game tied at 8-8 through six and a half innings, Cheek singled, stole second base and later moved to third. Jake Ogle then walked and Colton White reached base on an error to load the bases for Allard, whose sacrifice bunt allowed Cheek to cross home plate with the winning run.

"It was a bang-bang play at the plate, but we got the call and we definitely needed it," the coach said.

Keown was 2 for 4 with a triple and three RBIs, and Ogle was 1 for 1 with one RBI. Wilson was 1 for 3 with one RBI, and Cheek was 1 for 3. White was 1 for 4 with one RBI. Allard had one RBI.

Clay Herndon allowed five runs (three earned) on eight hits, with one walk

over four innings. Ethan DeWitt allowed three runs on three hits, with one walk over 1-1/3 inning. Allard allowed no runs and no hits, with one K and no walks in 1-2/3 innings.

## Win at Cannelton

Hancock County took the early led and went on to defeat the Bulldogs 10-2 at Cannelton Monday.

"We had about 10 hits and our pitchers threw it well," coach Keown said. "We made some base running errors and we didn't execute our bunts the way we should have, but it was another win."

The Hornets scored two runs in the first inning, one in the second, one in the third and two in the fourth for a 6-0 lead. The Bulldogs plated two runs in the bottom of the fourth to trim the advantage to 6-4, but the Hornets added another run in the fifth and three more in the sixth to seal the win.

Wilson was 2 for 2 and Robinson was 2 for 3 with a double and three RBIs at the plate for Hancock. White was 1 for 1, Patrick McBride and Garret Pate were both 1 for 2, and Cheek was 1 for 3 with a double. Allard was 1 for 4 with a double, and Bozarth was 1 for 3.

Robinson got the win on the mound for Hancock. He allowed no runs on no hits, with three K's and no walks over two innings pitched. McBride allowed two runs on two hits, with two K's and no walks in two innings of relief. Herndon allowed no runs on one hit, with one K and two walks in two innings, and Koert Morris got three consecutive ground outs while pitching the seventh inning.

Tristan Simmons had a single and a double for Cannelton, and Garrett had a single.

## Junior Varsity boys fall to Meade County

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McBride and Matt Poole all crossed home plate.

The Greenwave scored two runs in the first inning, three in the second and three in the third.

McBride, Poole and Morris all had one single each for the Hornets.

Poole allowed five runs on four hits, with two K's and one walk over two innings pitched. Morris allowed three runs on three hits, with one K and no walks in one inning of relief.

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## GOLF NEWS

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## By Terry Lindsey Senior League

Once again no Senior League the course was too wet so the course was closed Monday.

## Men's League

Last Wednesday we did manage to get Men's League in. Twenty eight golfers showed up to play. The winners were Jason Staples, Ray Staples Sr., Ray Staples Jr. and Danny Crabtree with 6 under. The scores were very close second place went to Josh McCartney, Kevin McCartney, Chad Logsdon, and Scott LaMar with 5 under with a birdie on hole #9 to beat out the third place team of Dennis Butters, Joe Glenn, Mark Mosby, and Brent Elder who also shot 5 under. Dennis Butters won closest to the hole for \$28.00.

We play at 5:30 every Wednesday weather permitting.

## Couples League

Only one couple showed up Friday between the horse races and the weather people were very busy.

We play at 5:30 every Friday. We hope couples will

singles and one RBI for the Rockies. Spencer Harpenau had an RBI single, and James Estes and Chase Laslie had one hit each.

Cody Axton allowed three hits, with 10 K's and one walk over four innings, and Trenton Thomas allowed four hits, with two walks in three innings.

Newby allowed two hits, with nine K's and one walk over four innings, and Mills allowed three hits, with one K and one walk in relief.

and Fruge (three K's) both pitched in relief.

## Nats win 5-4

The Nationals scored a run in the top of the sixth inning to defeat the Rockies 5-4 on Monday at the park.

Cory Axton had a single, double and two RBIs for the Nats, and Andrew Hagman had a single and a double. Cody Axton had a triple, and Casey Baize had a sacrifice RBI.

Baker had a single and a double, and Newby had two

and a single for the Dodgers, and Tongate had two singles. Fruge had one hit.

O'Bryan was the winning pitcher, allowing two hits, with five K's and no walks over three innings. French allowed four hits, with three K's and four walks in two innings of relief.

LaMar allowed two hits and struck out one in 1/3 inning, and Tongate allowed two hits, with one K and one walk in 2/3rds of an inning. Ryan Arrington (three K's)

# Red Sox and Yankees win in rookies

By Steve Wimmer

The Red Sox defeated the Cardinals 9-8 in extra innings during a Cal Ripken rookie league game at Vastwood Park Monday.

Corey Conner had a grand slam, a triple and a single for the Sox, and Drew Lyday had four singles. Logan Willis had three singles, and Jordan Payne, Olivia Hendry and Ryan McFarling all had two hits each. Mason Fitzgerald and Noah Swihart both had one hit each.

Ty Singleton had two doubles and two singles for the Cards, and Jaxon Richards had two doubles. Braden Wathen had three singles, and Justin Fox had two hits. Braxton Mooneyham, Dylan Sanders, J.T. Boarman, Kory Kirkpatrick and Braden Willard all had one hit each.

## Sox win 17-7

The Red Sox knocked off the Yankees 17-7 last Thursday.

Conner had a grand slam, a home run and three singles for the Sox, and Lyday had a home run and four singles. Willis, Swihart and McFarling all had five singles each, and Payne had

four hits. Camden Lucas and Hendry both had two hits each.

Austin Volocko had two triples and a single for the Yankees, and Nate Wedding had a triple and two singles. Cole Wedding had three singles, and Ty King and Dylan Ables had two singles

# Tee-ball

The Cardinals and the Royals played to a 15-15 tie during a Tee-ball game at Vastwood Park on April 30.

Jack Roberts, Jacob Shultz, Jesse Johnson, Dylan Wheatley, Lawson Stewart, Jillian House, Lane Dixon, McKenna Rearden, Eli Swihart, Issac Tudor, Trenton Duff and Tyler Morris all had two hits each for the Cards.

Elijah Potts, and Aaron Wheatley had three hits each for the Royals, and Jaxson Morris, Kolby Keown, Mae Estes, RayLeigh Flake, Kolton Wiseman, Ayden Howe, Matthew Varguson and Ian Rust all had two hits each. Carter Lyday and Austin Conder had one single each.

# Track teams take second at Green Co.

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Anna Hamilton was fourth in the shot put with a throw of 26-02, and Kirk was fifth at 26-00. Kirk was third in the discus at 83-04, and Becca Hurst was fourth at 72-08.

Green County won the girls' team competition with a total score of 185, while HCHS was second with 120 points. Ten teams participated in the event.

## Roach wins 2 events

Cody Roach won the 1600 and 3200 meter events for HCHS. He won the mile in 4:47, with Cody Inman fourth in 5:08. Roach claimed the 3200 in 10:38, with Austin Schadler fifth in 11:40. Roach was second in the 800 meters in 2:09, and Inman was fourth in 2:16.

Cody Schroader was second in the 400 meter dash in 55.09, and Justin Rogers was ninth in 60.44.

Austin Haaff won the high jump with a height of 5-10, and Desmond Clarkson was sixth at 5-04. Haaff was seventh in the 100 meter dash in 12.10, and Tyler Hays was 19th in 15.37.

Dylan Johnson was 13th

in the 200 in 28.38

Bailey Terry was third in the 110 hurdles in 18.88, with Bert Kellems sixth in 21.96. Terry was fifth in the 300 hurdles in 50.72, and Kellems was sixth in 51.93.

The 4x800 relay team won in 8:52. Runners were Inman, Kellems, Roach and Schroader. The 4x400 team was fifth in 4:03. Inman, Wesley Nevitt, Rogers and Schroader ran.

The 2x200 team was fifth in 1:43. Corey Edge, Rogers, Schroader and Terry ran. The 4x100 team was seventh in 51.76. Edge, Johnson, Rogers and Austin McManaway ran.

Haaff was second in the long jump with a leap of 19-00, and Clarkson was 10th at 15-06. Haaff was second in the triple jump at 39-01, and Clarkson was third at 36-07. Clarkson was fifth in the shot put with a throw of 40-01, and Cody Harris was 14th at 32-02. Harris was 13th in the discus at 87-11.

Green County won the boys' team event with a total of 163.5 points. HCHS was second with 128 points, as 13 boys' teams competed.



Jake Powers is caught in a rundown during the Hornets' game against the Bulldogs in Cannelton Monday. Powers was later tagged out on the play, but Hancock County won the game.

—Clarion photo by S.W.

# Dodgers win Cal Ripken mid-season tourney

By Steve Wimmer

The Dodgers took the early lead and went on to defeat the Rockies 7-4 to win the Cal Ripken major league mid-season tournament at Vastwood Park Thursday.

The Dodgers scored three runs in the first inning, two in the third and two in the fifth, while the Rockies plated one run in the first, third, fifth and sixth innings.

Mason Potts was the winning pitcher, allowing two hits, with seven K's and one walk in four innings on the mound. Nathan Fruge allowed two hits, with two K's and two walks in two innings of relief.

Wyatt Baker allowed eight hits, with eight K's and one walk over four innings for the Rockies, and Cade Mills allowed one hit, with three K's and no walks in one inning of relief.

Zachery Arnold hit a towering shot to deep right field for a triple for the Dodgers, and Lathan LaMar (RBI), Fruge, and Warren Garrison all had a single and double each. Potts had a double and one RBI and Ike Tongate had a single.

Baker had a double and triple with one RBI for the Rockies, and Parker Newby had two singles, a double and one RBI. Nick Locke had a double and one RBI.

## Cubs win

Clay Thompson hit a home run and the Cubs defeated the Dodgers 12-5 on Monday.

The Cubs scored four times in each of the first three innings and never trailed.

Thompson had a single to go with his homer, and Braxton French had a triple and two singles. Zach Erich, Dylan O'Bryan and Gabe Ditch all had two hits each, and Tanner DeWitt and Caleb Moxon had one single each.

LaMar had two doubles

# Frosh boys win 2 games at Breck Co.

By Steve Wimmer

The HCHS Freshman boys' baseball team swept a doubleheader at Breckinridge County Thursday.

The Hornets (10-5) won 11-1 in game one, as Brendon Roberts was the winning pitcher. He allowed one run on three hits, with five K's and four walks over four innings.

Jacob White had a double for Hancock, and Tanner Singleton, Tyler Kratzer, Roberts and Cameron Buck all had one single each.

Hancock County defeated Breck County 4-0 in game two.

White got the win on the mound, allowing no runs on one hit, with five K's and four walks over four innings. Buck had one strike out and one walk in one inning of relief.

Nate Swihart had two hits for Hancock, and White had a triple. Kratzer had a double, and A.J. Veach and Buck had one single each.



# THE COURT RECORD

The Hancock County District Court Docket for May 9, 2013. The Honorable John McCarty presiding.

**Probate Court**  
The estate of Truman E. Huff, settlement. Order signed. The estate of James Randall Hill, probate hearing, order signed.

The estate of Patricia Ann Laslie, probate hearing. Will probated, coexecutors appointed.

The estate of William F. Jackson, probate hearing. Will probated, executrix appointed. The estate of Clay D. Newton, probate hearing. Order signed dispensing.

**Civil Court**  
Capital One Bank vs Donnie Cox, motion hour, motion for default judgment signed.

Cash Express LLC. vs Canaan Hugh King, motion hour, motion for default judgment signed.

**Small Claims**  
None recorded.

**Misdemeanor Court**  
Derrick West, arraignment, assault fourth degree-domestic violence-minor injury. Case continued two weeks.

Destinee K. McIntosh, pretrial conference, theft by unlawful taking/disposition-shoplifting. Case continued to 5-15-13 at 8:30 a.m.

Dustin Bunch, pretrial conference, theft by unlawful taking/disposition-shoplifting. Case continued to 5-15-13 at 8:30 a.m.

Jeremy R. Cole, pretrial conference, two charges. 1) Harassing communications. Plea of guilty entered, defendant sentenced to 90 days in jail. Defendant's sentence probated two years. Defendant to stay out of Kentucky and have no contact with the victims. 2) Harassing communications. Plea of guilty entered, defendant sentenced to a 90 day jail sentence consecutive to charge one.

Teena M. Galloway, pretrial conference. Defendant's bench warrant recalled. To appear 5-15-13 at 8:30 a.m.

**Diverted or paid cases**  
David R. Cook, diversion, case dismissed without prejudice.

Josh Ruby, diversion, violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO. Case dismissed without prejudice.

**Felony Court**  
Stephen M. Brooks, arraignment, three charges. 1) Burglary-second degree. 2) Receiving stolen property under \$500. 3) Tampering with physical evidence. Plea of not guilty entered, defendant's preliminary hearing scheduled for 5-29-13 at 9 a.m.

Jack Harrison Simpson Jr., preliminary hearing, flagrant nonsupport. Case continued eight weeks.

Frankie J. Tindle, preliminary hearing, three charges. 1) First degree possession of a controlled substance-drug unspecified-first offense. 2) Possession of marijuana. 3) Possession for sale/transfer of a simulated controlled substance-first offense. Defendant's preliminary hearing scheduled for 5-29-13 at 10 a.m.

Sarah M. Ramsey, show cause deferred/installment payment, possession of a controlled substance-first degree-first offense. Case continued six months.

Faron Hamilton Smith, summons, flagrant nonsupport. Case continued to 5-29-13.

James M. Pate, review, flagrant nonsupport. Case continued to 5-29-13.

**Diverted or paid cases**  
None recorded.

**Traffic Court**  
Cory A. Clark, pretrial conference, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license. The court issued a bench warrant for \$250 cash. Waynell M. Martin, show

cause deferred/installment payment. Case continued two weeks.

**Diverted or paid cases**  
Michael D. Lucas, diversion, case dismissed without prejudice.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Megan E. Adkins, 1130 Lee Henderson Road.

Brady Roberts and Tabatha Roberts to John E. Bittel, 29.349 acres Middle Knottsville Road.

Christina A. Sumner, Clifton R. Sumner II and Christina A. Stewart to Randall R. Trodglan and Karon S. Trodglan, 31.075 acres Coal Bank Hollow Road.

Paula Ann Adkins to Tim Mark Adkins, two tracts.

Paula Ann Adkins to Tim Mark Adkins, tracts 8 and 8A.

Tim Mark Adkins and Lori Adkins to Tim Mark Adkins and Lori Adkins, two tracts.

Tim Mark Adkins and Lori Adkins to Tim Mark Adkins and Lori Adkins, tracts 8 and 8A.

Jarrod Chappell to Robert J. Eubanks and Adria L. Eubanks, 10 acres state Route 657.

Dennis Roberts and Melissa Roberts to Jennifer L. Burk and Aaron D. Burk, two lots Hillview acres subdivision.

Jarrod Chappell to Stephen M. Eubanks and Wendy E. Eubanks, 9.156 acres state Route 657.

Ruby Lee Pulliam, David Keith Pulliam, Carolyn Pulliam, Bernard Peyton Pulliam and Linda Pulliam to Donald R. Morris and Martha G. Morris, one tract Joe Powers Road.

Cecilia K. Recker and Kent R. Recker to Robin Rice, tract 2, 2.656 acres.

Dustin Jackson and Katie O. Jackson to Robert A. Owens and Elizabeth A. Owens, release and termination of joint driveway agreement.

Robert Claude Gregory and Joanne G. Gregory to Jody Wayne Hodskins and Kyle A. Hodskins, two tracts, several acres.

Robert L. Burk to Steven N. Burk, one tract U.S. 60 west.

Elizabeth L. Pottinger and Michael Pottinger to Paul Madden Jr.-trustee, two tracts.

Paul Madden Jr.-trustee to Elizabeth L. Pottinger, two tracts.

Ruby Lee Pulliam, David Keith Pulliam, Carolyn Pulliam, Bernard Peyton Pulliam and Linda Pulliam to Michael A. Quinn and Lori V. Quinn, one tract Joe Powers Road.

J. Stephen Emmick and Regina M. Emmick to Patrick Rosebrook and Brenda Rosebrook, tract one, 2.03 acres.

Aretha Gorman, John M. Gorman, Jeffery K. Gorman, Cynthia Eirwin and Jack Eirwin to the county of Hancock, 1.094 acres Meadowlane Drive and Riverview Drive.

Kippy Scott, Kippy W. Scott and Rhonda Scott to Joel D. Matthews and Barbie J. Matthews, tracts Easton Road.

Ruby Lee Pulliam, David Keith Pulliam, Carolyn Pulliam, Bernard Peyton Pulliam and Linda Pulliam to Colita Hope Duncan, one tract Joe Powers Road.

Ruby Lee Pulliam, David Keith Pulliam, Carolyn Pulliam, Bernard Peyton Pulliam and Linda Pulliam to Charles M. King and Joan King, 6.027 acres Joe Powers Road.



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**Marriage Licenses**  
Misty Dawn Zickuhr and Nathan Lee Kenworthy.

Rebecca Lynn Young and Brandon Scott Boyer Hanks.

Jessica Mulligan and Francisco Javier M. Pendola.

Isabella Lynn Hays and Jeremy David Powers.

**Building Permits**  
None recorded.



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## Extension Notes

4-H/Youth Development

**Lisa Hagman**  
Hancock County Extension Office

### Host families sought for one-month 4-H International Exchange Program

Local families are needed to host Japanese exchange students, ages 12 to 15, for four weeks this summer as part of an exchange program sponsored by Kentucky 4-H. The Japanese youth will stay with their American host families from mid-July to mid-August. To find more information about the program or request an information packet, visit the website at [www.kentucky4h.org/InternationalExchange](http://www.kentucky4h.org/InternationalExchange).

The program is open to families in Kentucky with children close in age to the Japanese participants. Families without children in this age range will be considered as hosts for the adult chaperone from Japan. You don't have to be involved with 4-H to host; you just need a willingness to share your home and your world. There is no need to know Japanese. The students have all studied English and are anxious to use it. "The program gives host families a chance to share their culture, friendship, and family life with an exchange student and at the same time learn about Japanese life," said Mark Mains, Extension Specialist for 4-H Youth Development. "The homestays only last a month during summer vacation, but the impacts last a lifetime."

Host family applications and brochures about the program are available by contacting Lisa Hagman 4-H Youth Development Agent at 270-927-6618 or [lhagman@uky.edu](mailto:lhagman@uky.edu). The 4-H International Exchange program is one of the largest exchange programs involving North American and Japanese youth in the world. Since it began in 1972, more than 40,000 students have stayed with families in 39 states, including Kentucky, and more than 6,500 American students have made reciprocal visits to Japan.



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Noel J. Quinn, Clerk  
Hancock Circuit Court  
1pMay9

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
Notice is given that Barbara A. Jackson of 1775 Crowe Road, Hawesville, Kentucky is hereby appointed Executrix of the Estate of William F. Jackson, deceased, of 1775 Crowe Road, Hawesville, Kentucky.

Anyone having claims against said estate must file same properly certified on or before six months from date. This the 9th day of May, 2013  
Noel J. Quinn, Clerk  
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**CITY OF LEWISPORT PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Lewisport is now taking sealed bids for the sale of Surplus 2000 Dodge 3500 with Utility Bed. The truck may be seen at the Lewisport City Maintenance Shop located at 360 Caroline Street from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The Vehicle is being sold as is, the Purchaser will be responsible for the transfer upon payment for the vehicle. Bid forms may be obtained at Lewisport City Hall, 405 Second Street, Lewisport, Kentucky. Bids must be on Formal Bid Forms. Bids will be taken until 4:30 p.m., May 24, 2013. 2nMay16

**HANCOCK COUNTY BUS MAINTENANCE BID**  
The Hancock County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on bus maintenance supplies, parts and equipment until 2:00 p.m. C.D.T., Monday, May 13, 2013. Please direct any questions about the specifications to Nick Boling at (270)927-6914. The bids must be clearly marked "BUS MAINTENANCE BIDS". The Hancock County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 2nMay9

**HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION GASOLINE/DIESEL FUEL BID**  
Quotations will be accepted on supplying unleaded gasoline, unleaded plus gasoline and diesel fuel to the Hancock County School district for all its vehicles including buses, maintenance vehicles, driver training cars, and staff cars until 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 13, 2013 at the Hancock County Board of Education. The bid must be clearly marked "FUEL BID". The Hancock County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 2nMay9

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Edward Goins of 450 McGill Lane, Lewisport, Kentucky, has filed an Application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to build a storage building 30x40. The property is located at 450 McGill Lane, Lewisport, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Floodplain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410. 3nMay9

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**Ian Klueh (left) and Mariah Klueh show off their awesome swinging skills at Vastwood Park Monday afternoon. They took advantage of the warm weather to enjoy playing on the various equipment at the park.**

—Clarion photo Ralph Dickerson

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Most local farmers grow their corn crops on contract, and the contracts specify a date by which the

farmers must plant the crop. For many, that day fast approaches.

“Every farmer in the county is trying to get out in their fields and get their crops out,” Baker said.

Baker said if the deadline passes, the farmer

must contact the grain company and see if the company will allow a later plant date, or if it will allow the farmer to switch to soybeans.

Crop insurance companies also factor into the situation. The insurance companies will not insure a corn crop planted past a specific date, so farmers need to take this information into consideration when deciding what to do.

According to the AP story, for every day past May 15 that farmers are delayed from planting their corn, they lose a bushel per acre of corn production. Baker said farmers need a few good days of dry weather to finish planting.

“We are hoping the weather clears up the next couple of weeks so farmers can get into their fields,” he said.



**Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy John Marvel waits for Joseph Blandford to retrieve his log book following an accident Friday morning. Blandford failed to see an oncoming car while trying to cross U.S. 60 by Central Baptist Church, and pulled into the vehicle.** —Clarion photo by Ralph Dickerson

# Ideas-

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implement new teaching ideas and strategies to foster improved student learning.

In addition to professional development, the school district plans to use the time for extended school services, and other needed programs. The state approved the request, and the system built eight such early release days into the schedule for next year. Estes said the district plans to release students right after lunch.

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